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Monday, May 28.

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MEMORIAL SERMON

To Local Posts of the G. A. R. Attracted a Large Gathering.

MADE BY COMRADE ALLINGER

Pastor of the German M. E. Church. Interesting Personal Experiences of "the Dark and Bloody Strife" Recalled in a Manner That Pleased the "Boys in Blue"—A Talk That Hit the Old Soldiers in the Right Spot.

The annual memorial sermon to Hol-lday and Stephens posts, G. A. R., was delivered at the German M. E. church, South Chapline street, last evening, by the pastor, Rev. Louis Allinger, himself a Union veteran and a member of the G. A. R. The address was singularly enjoyable to the old soldiers, direct and interesting, and it was flatteringly commented on by the large assemblage. Rev. Mr. Allinger did not essay to rise to sublime heights in oratory, but made a plain talk, to the point at all times, and his effort was greatly appreciated. The exercises were in the English language throughout.

The church organ and walls were tastefully draped with American flags and national bunting, and the pulpit was embowered with flowers and greenery. This church has one of the best choirs in the city and its chorus singing is unexcelled. Several selections were beautifully rendered, and Miss Melnhart sang a soprano solo with signal finish and ability.

The "boys in blue" marched to the church in a body, preceded by the G. A. R. drum corps, and they occupied a reserved section of pews in the front part of the church. Many members of the Woman's Relief Corps and Ladies of the G. A. R. were present, as well as a number of people attracted especially by the occasion.

In his preface, Comrade Allinger said the meeting had a four-fold experience. In the first place it was as a campmeeting; in the next place, it was a memorial service, and in the third place, it was an acknowledgement of God's sovereignty, and finally it was a lesson to the rising generation. It would not be necessary to discuss the causes that led to the civil war, said Comrade Allinger, but he recalled the crisis threatening the nation which was apparent in the 50's, and after the first shot rattled against the walls of Fort Sumpter all knew what was coming.

Continuing, the speaker said the slavery question was hotly agitated previous to the war, there being pro-slavery and anti-slavery people and so divided. He recalled a debate he figured in as a young man, while living at a town three hundred miles south of Wheeling.

"If you and I, boys, had been brought up in the south, as were the Confederates, having the same environments and hearing daily the same doctrines, we would have done just as they did. Most of the southerners took up arms believing they had to defend their homes."

Many interesting personal experiences were related by Rev. Mr. Allinger and a vein of humor through his remarks made them peculiarly enjoyable. Life in the army, said he, for his campaigning was in the south, tried every fibre and physical nerve, will power and religious principle, "and also," he added, "our good nature."

Speaking of hard tack and times when even that was short, Mr. Allinger spoke of a feast he enjoyed during the war that still leaves fond memories. At a small town, a squad of soldiers of which he was one, was detailed to guard a railroad depot, at which there was a barrel of flour. The soldiers gave one-half the flour to a negro on condition that he turned the remainder into biscuits. This was done, and then they got a gallon of buttermilk. "Oh, those biscuits and buttermilk, how well they tasted," said the veteran, "I can almost taste them now." A dozen similar experiences were given to the evident appreciation of the speaker's hearers, particularly the old soldiers. Comrade Allinger was in his happiest vein, and in concluding his talk along this line he said: "How good-natured we took all the hardships. We did so, because we knew we were not out on a picnic."

Simply and vividly, Rev. Mr. Allinger described the horrors of war, in telling of the numerous battles he was engaged in, thirty-two in all, the most prominent of which were Mission Ridge and Lookout Mountain. The speaker was in the Forty-second Indiana, and he is one of the only three survivors.

The latter portion of Mr. Allinger's remarks pertained to the features of Memorial Day. In citing statistics, he quoted a historian who said that one out of every five men enlisted died in the civil war, being more in the aggregate than Great Britain lost in eight hundred years of her history. The speaker paid glowing tributes to the work of the loyal women. "No doubt," said he, addressing the old soldiers, "many of you sang, in leaving home, 'The Girl I Left Behind Me.' I didn't sing that because I didn't leave any girl behind." The comfort and enjoyment derived from "the letters from home," were noted tenderly and earnestly.

"We are a law-abiding people, a church-honoring and a praying people, brothers," he said, "and to be patriotic we must observe God's teachings. We must keep holy the Sabbath day, and give religion the high place in our patriotism. Our Grand Army is rapidly melting away. We are still young in heart, but we are growing old. In twenty-five years from now the school children will point to this or that man and say, 'There's an old soldier,' but in less than fifty years the Grand Army will be no more."

Rev. Mr. Allinger's concluding remark was a hope that all would meet around the great white throne of God.

BELLAIRE OLD SOLDIERS

Attend Memorial Services and Hear a Patriotic Sermon.

The patriotic orders of Bellairs, including the G. A. R. Post, the Woman's

Relief Corps and the two lodges of American Mechanics marched in a body last night to the First M. E. church, where the preceding elder, Rev. M. J. Slutz, delivered a fervent and patriotic address. He was himself a soldier in the Civil war, and having thus shared in the trials and hardships that were endured he felt all that the old comrades feel when the recurring memorial seasons roll around. This seemed to lend special interest to his thoughtful and timely sermon, and he was listened to throughout with keenest interest, and his sermon will go far in stirring up patriotic and Christian duty as citizens.

THE TRADES ASSEMBLY.

Movement to Bring the Amalgamated Association Convention to Wheeling Heartily Endorsed.

The Ohio Valley Trades Assembly held a regular meeting Sunday afternoon, and took action to secure for Wheeling the 1901 convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tinworkers. A committee's recommendations for a labor legislative ticket were adopted, but as the sentiment was not decisive in its favor not much is likely to come of it this year, at least.

Credentials were received from Wm. Burch, John Donohue and George Marshall, delegates from local No. 1299, of the mine workers.

A resolution offered by delegates of Belmont lodge, Amalgamated Association, condemning the action of the Belmont mill management relative to the trouble between it and the employees, was adopted after some discussion.

The report of the committee on a labor paper, recommended in favor of the American Federation, and the assembly instructed the committee to wait on the board of education and have the American Federation substituted for the Labor Tribune at the public library.

A protracted debate ensued over the recommendation of the legislative committee calling for a labor convention, to name a labor ticket. Some delegates opposed the introduction of politics into the assembly. Others thought labor politics was all right, as distinguished from partisan politics.

A labor ticket was endorsed by representatives of the Wheeling lodge of the Stationary Engineers, who stated that this organization was not a labor body in any sense, being formed for educational purposes only.

This announcement fell like a bombshell, and it was intimated that the engineers' delegates were not competent to discuss the question.

President Bauer stated that the engineers had been admitted to the assembly on representations that they were a wage-earning body. The president, at the outset, said that he had asked if there were any objections, and none had been raised.

An Amalgamated Association delegate said that the engineers' association was entitled to no more privileges than any fraternal order, since its representatives admitted that their organization was not a labor union.

The debate threatened to become acrimonious, and the chair sustained a point of order.

A motion to postpone the legislative committee's report until September was lost, and by a vote of 16 to 12, the report was adopted. This report has been hanging fire since February.

A communication was read from Wheeling Council No. 1, Stationary Engineers' Society, pledging support of a labor candidate to be named for the legislature, and was received and filed.

Labor Commissioner Barton sent in a communication, containing part of his biennial labor report, which was received and endorsed.

The assembly adopted a resolution endorsing the movement to bring the Amalgamated Association's convention to Wheeling in 1901, and Secretary Thomas was instructed to communicate with the convention, now in session at Indianapolis, to that effect.

The miners' unions at Elm Grove, Richland district and Benwood were invited to send delegates to the assembly. A resolution was adopted condemning a Martin's Ferry policeman for tearing down poster announcements of the assembly's picnic, from poles. It was a misunderstanding on the policeman's part. The assembly's bill posters got authority from the Martin's Ferry mayor, the bill posters of that town, and the superintendent of the Wheeling Railway Company.

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As one of the bar-tenders at the McLure entered the hotel bar-room a few minutes before midnight last night to open it for the day, he was amazed to find the room full of smoke, and soon an excited crowd was attracted to the scene. The night clerk sent a still alarm to the Chemical engine house by the telephone route, and the boys from that house soon extinguished the slight blaze. There was little or no damage. At first it was thought a "live" electric wire caused the trouble, but later a fireman picked up a rag, used to clean the bar fixtures, which was saturated with oil. It had been dropped at an end of the bar Saturday night, and when found it was blazing and burning the adjacent wood work, so the origin was spontaneous combustion. The McLure bar-room is beautifully decorated, and the damage would have been considerable to the decorations alone had the fire gotten more headway.

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DIED.

SEBASTIAN—On Saturday, May 26, 1900, WILLIAM J., son of William and the late Annie B. Seibson, aged 2 years, 3 months and 5 days.

Funeral from the residence of his father, No. 642 National Road, this (Monday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private at Mount Wood cemetery.

JEFFERS—Judge GEORGE W. JEFFERS.

Funeral from the residence of M. Jeffers, No. 22 Sixteenth street, this (Monday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Interment at Greenwood cemetery.

LONGBOTTOM—At Brilliant, Ohio, on Sunday morning, May 27, 1900, at 6:45 o'clock, ADELIA, wife of Abner Longbottom, in her 43d year.

Funeral services at family residence (Brilliant) on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment on arrival of Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad 11:45 o'clock train. Interment at Greenwood cemetery. Friends of family respectfully invited to attend.

MILLER—At the residence of Mrs. Henrietta Fox, on Sunday, May 27, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., ERNEST MILLER, aged 84 years and 3 days.

Funeral services at residence of Mr. George Otto, No. 329 Main street, on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Wood cemetery.

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